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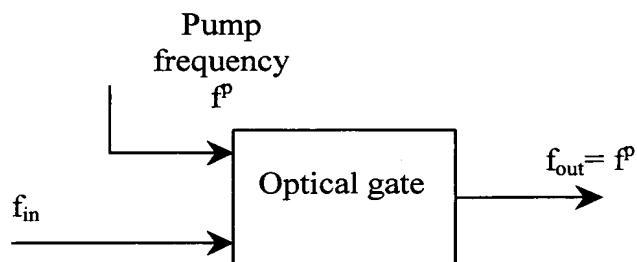
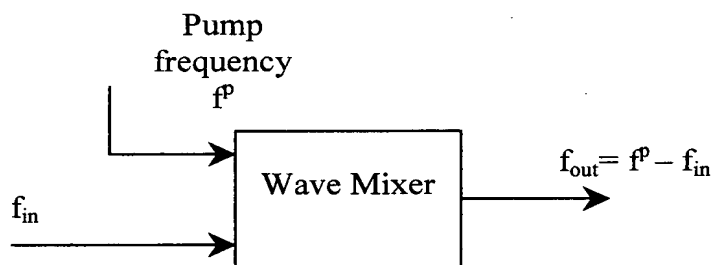


Figure 1



Difference-frequency generation

Figure 2

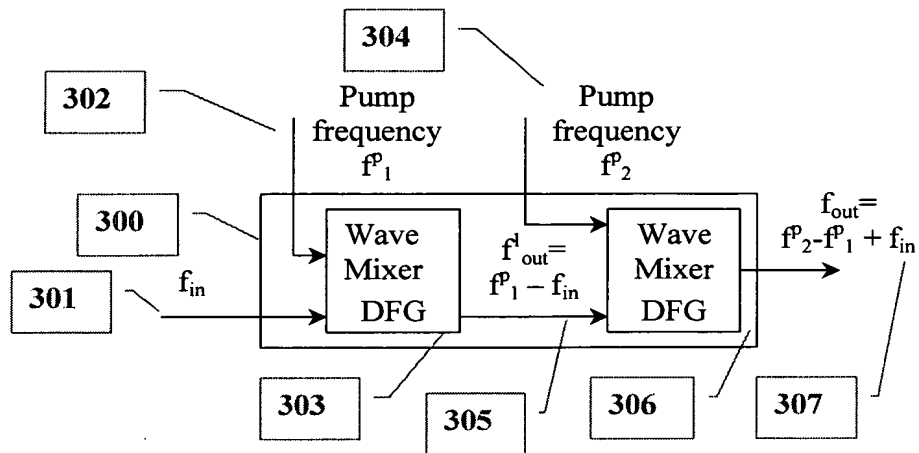


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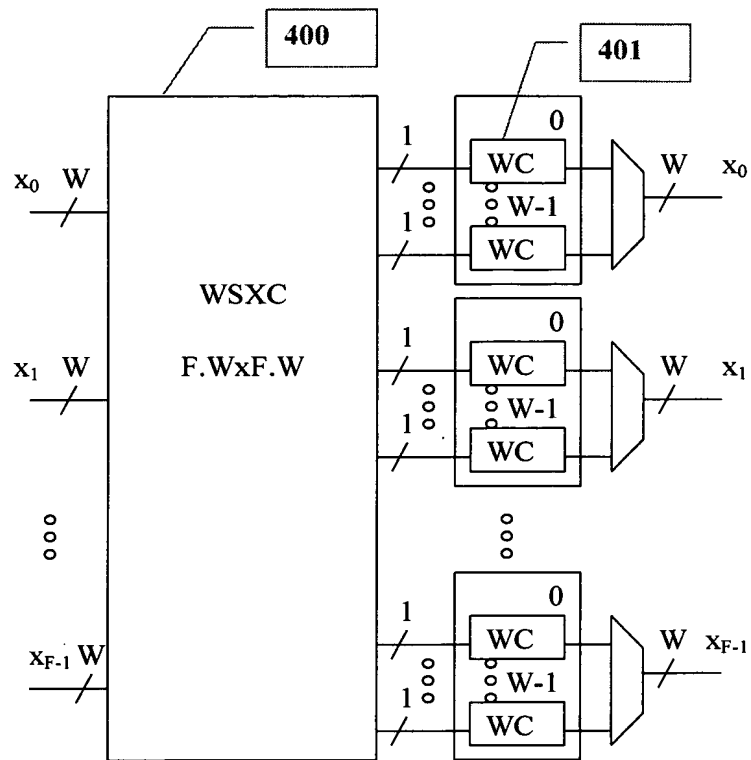


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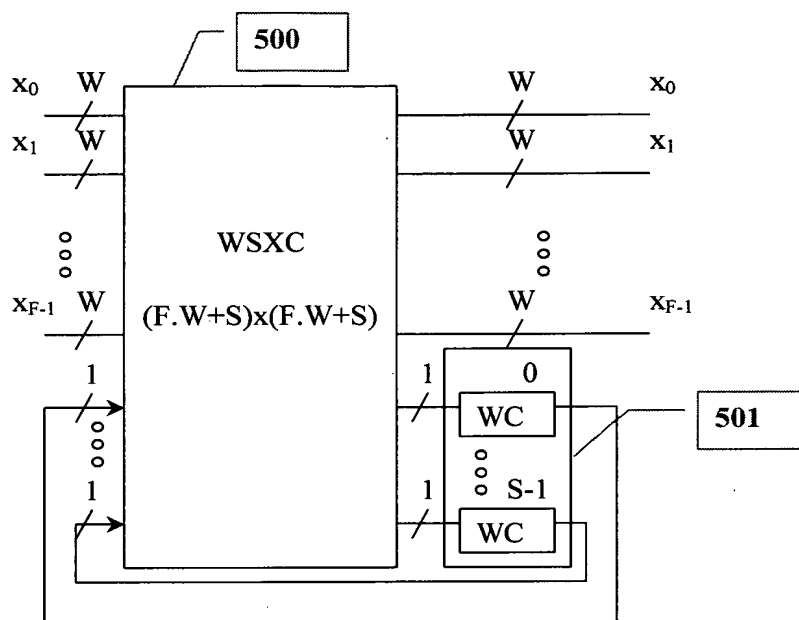


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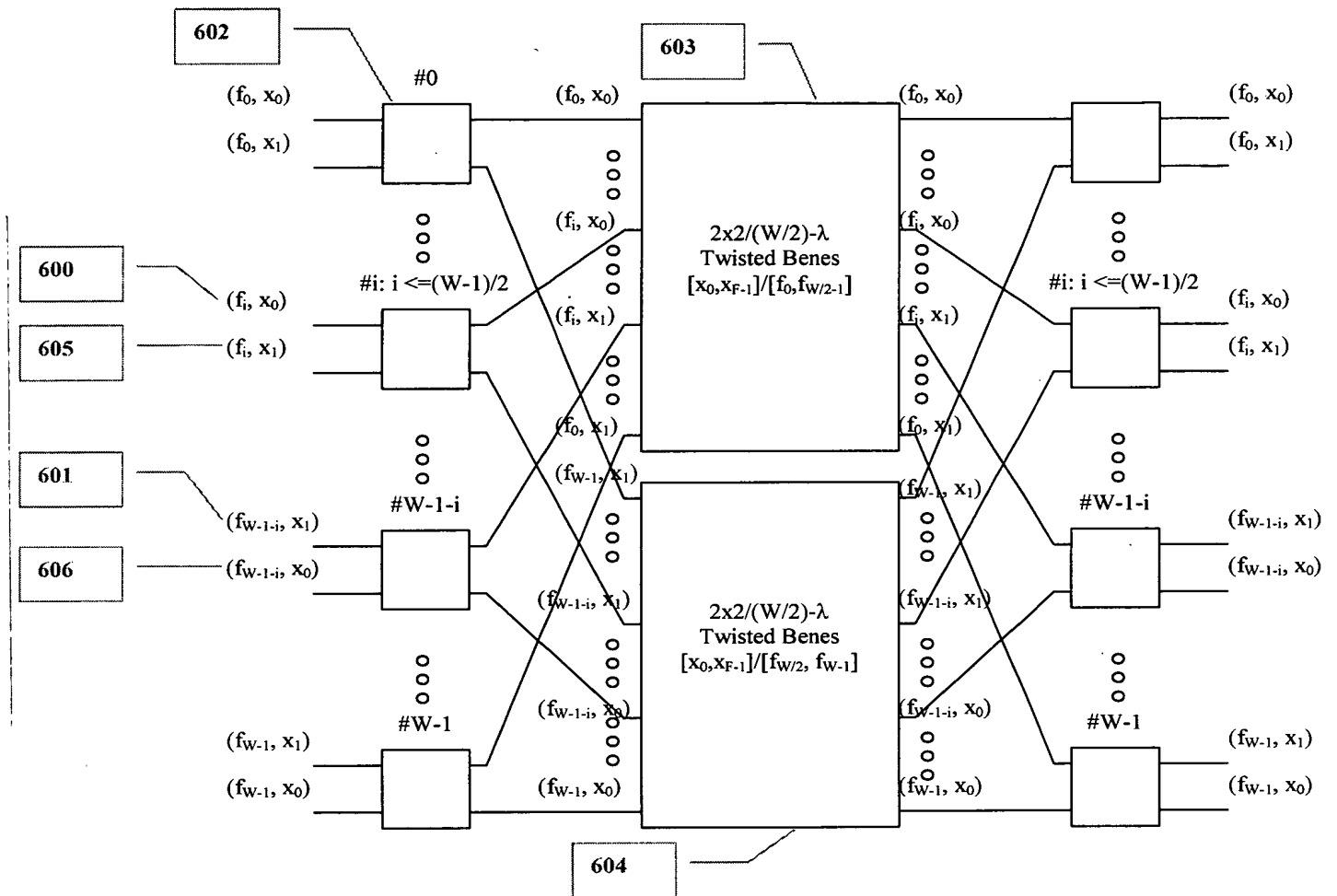


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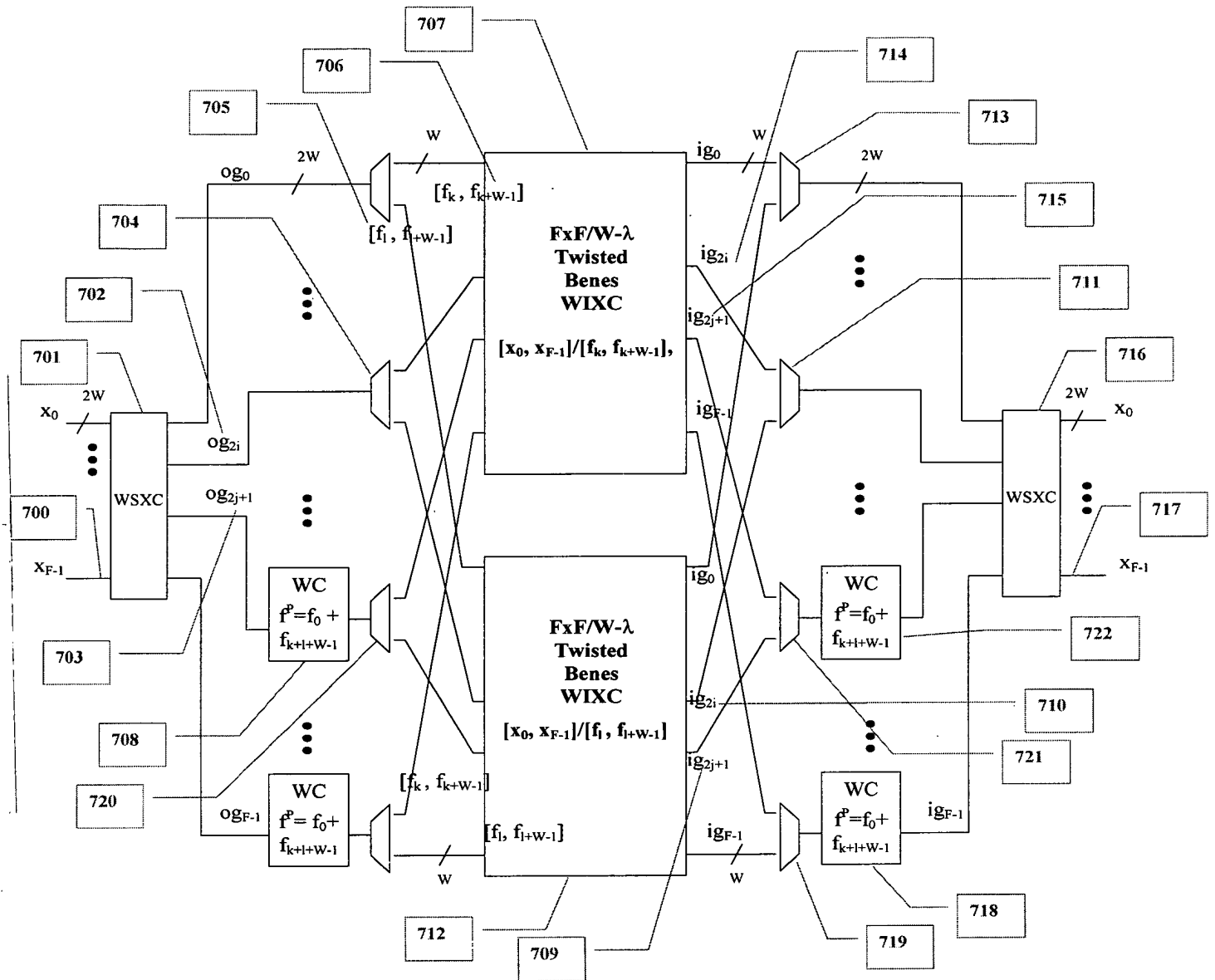


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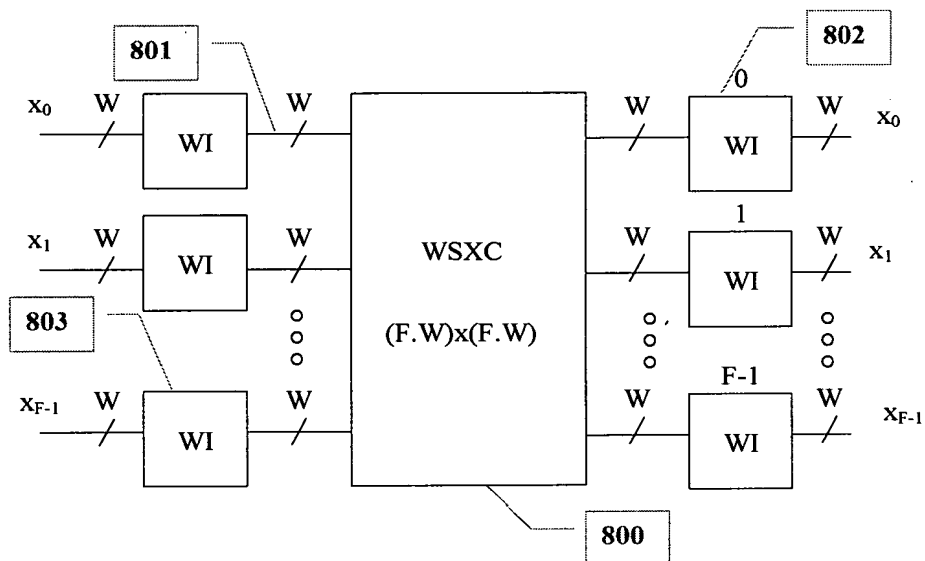


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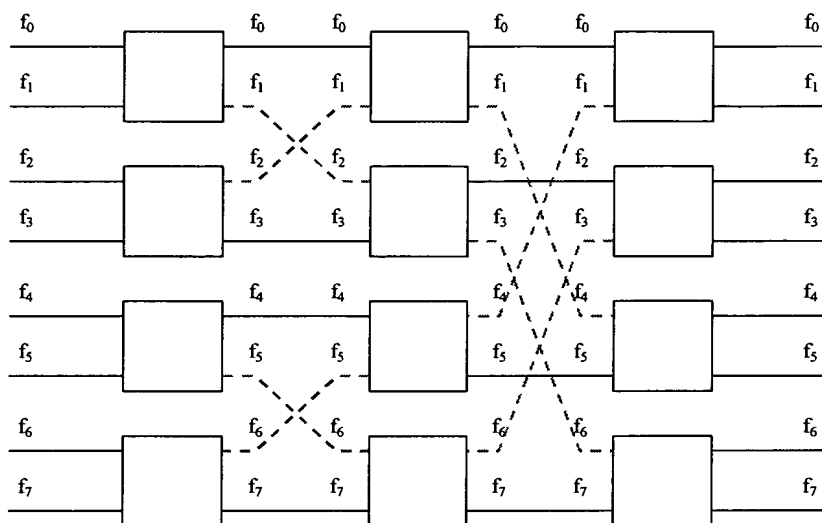
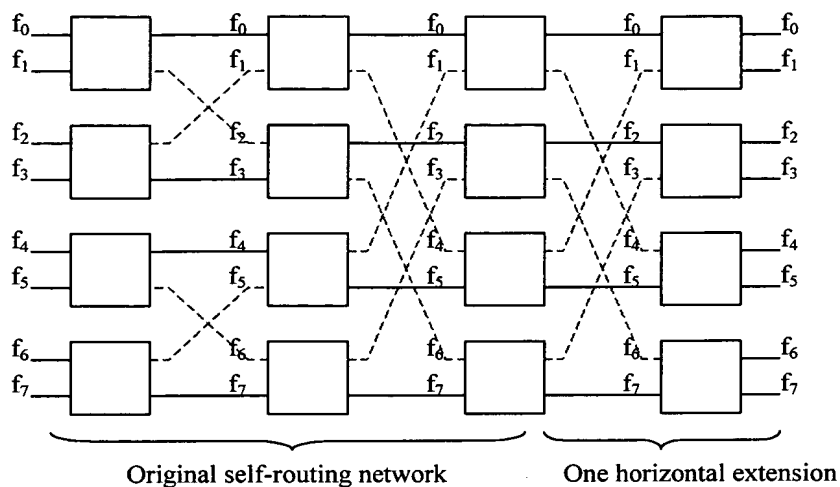


Figure 9



$\text{Log}_2(8,1,1)$  network



$\text{Log}_2(8,2,1)$  network

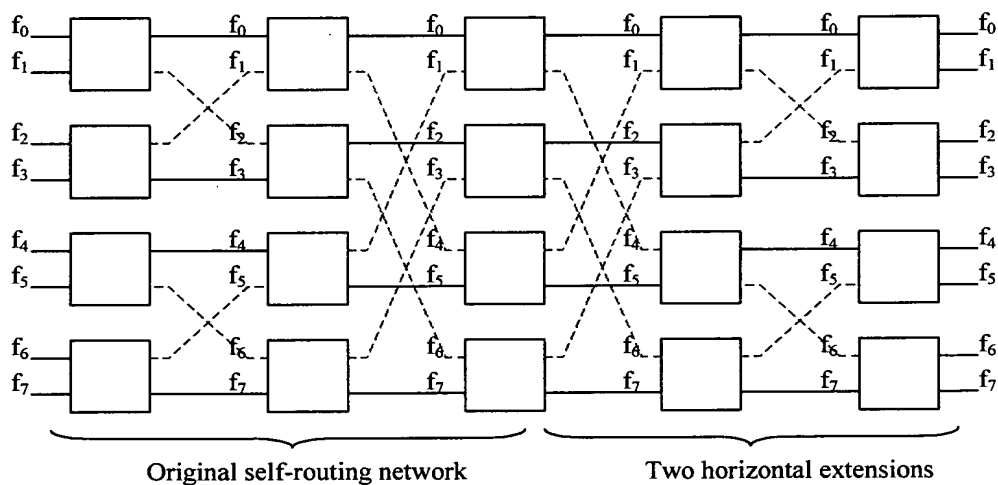


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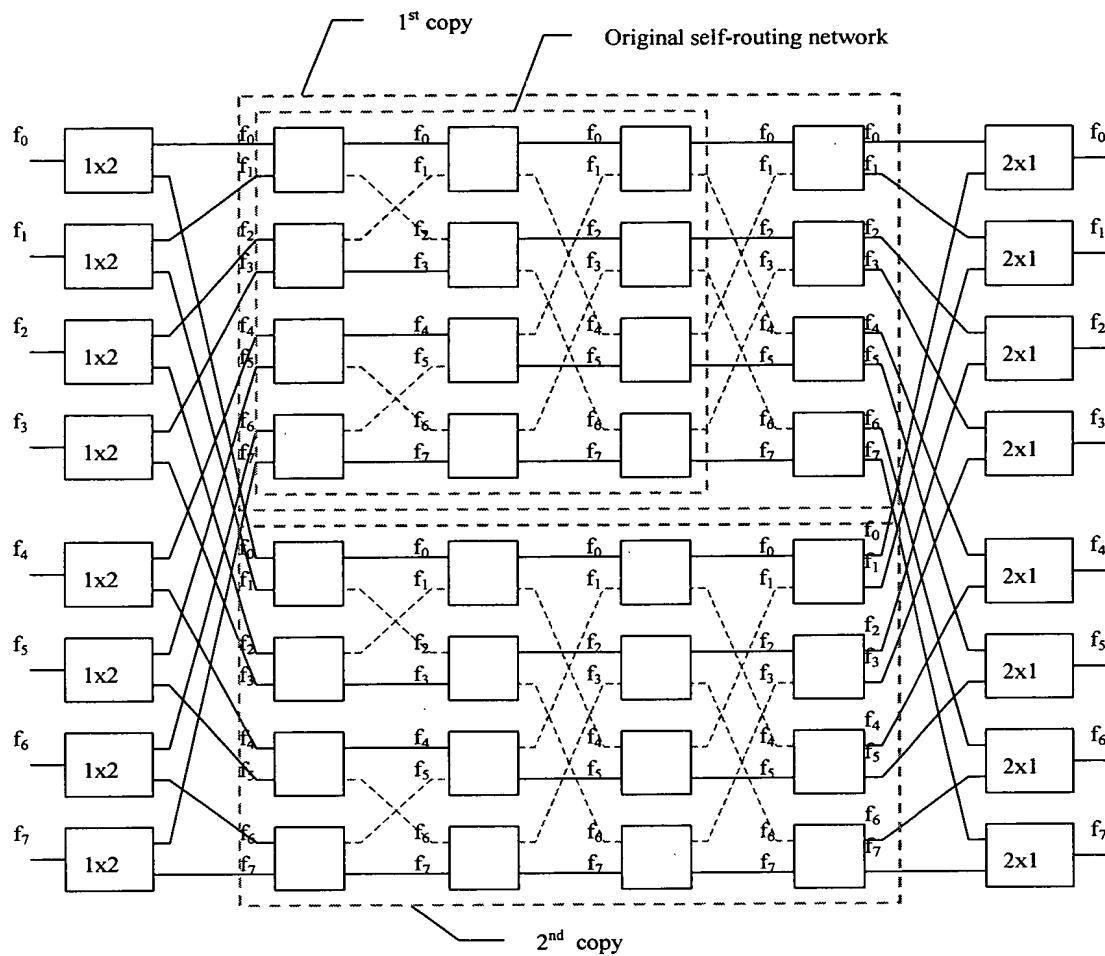


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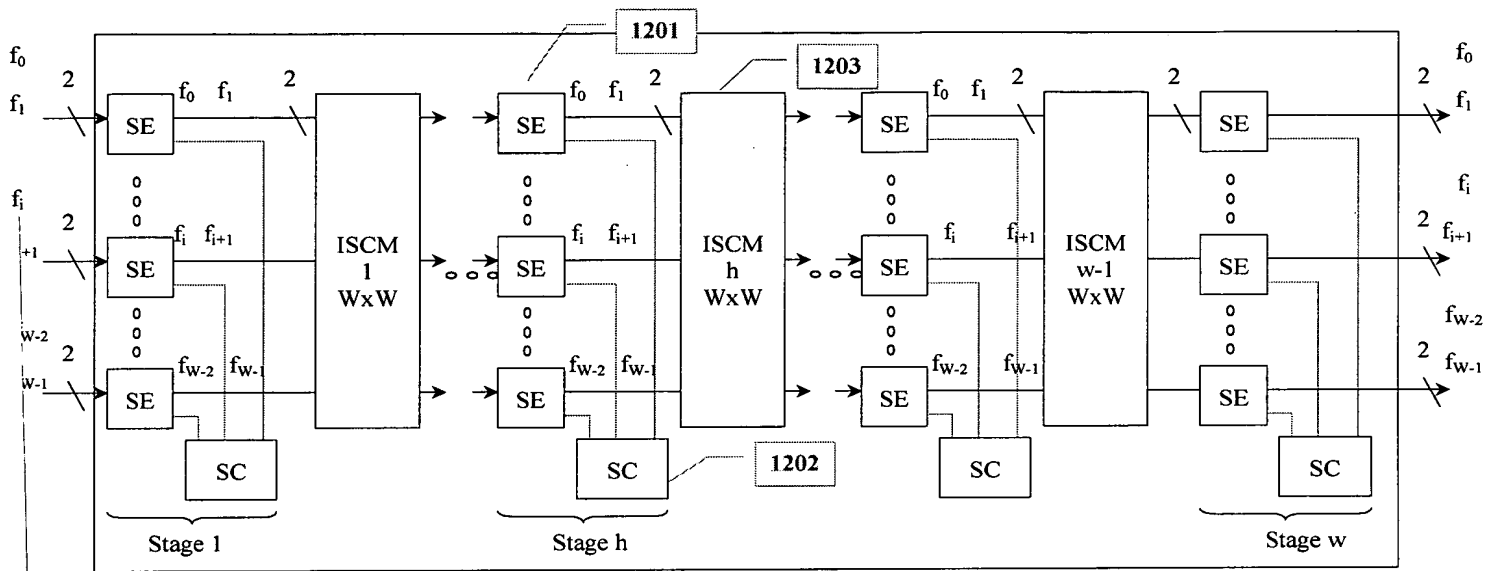


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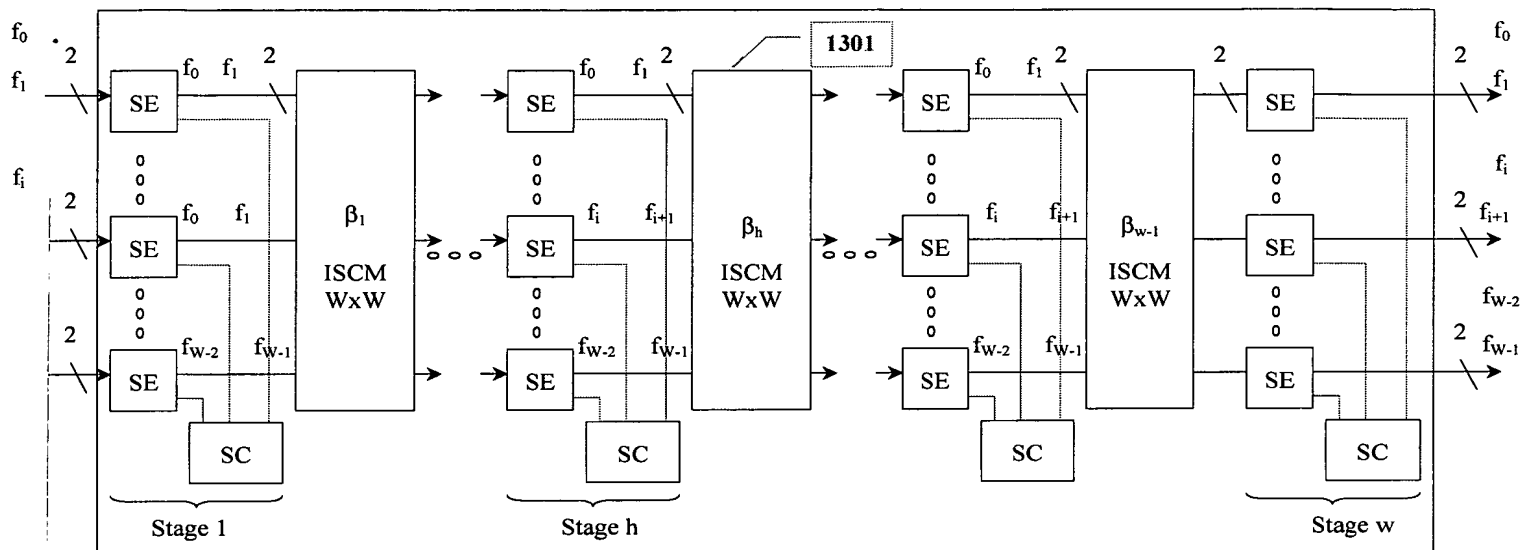


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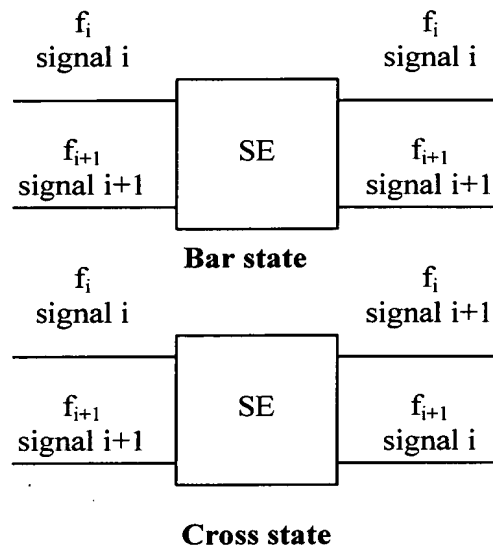


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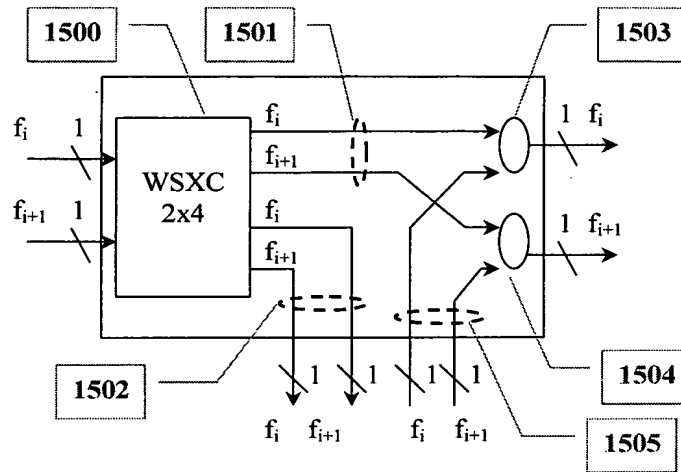


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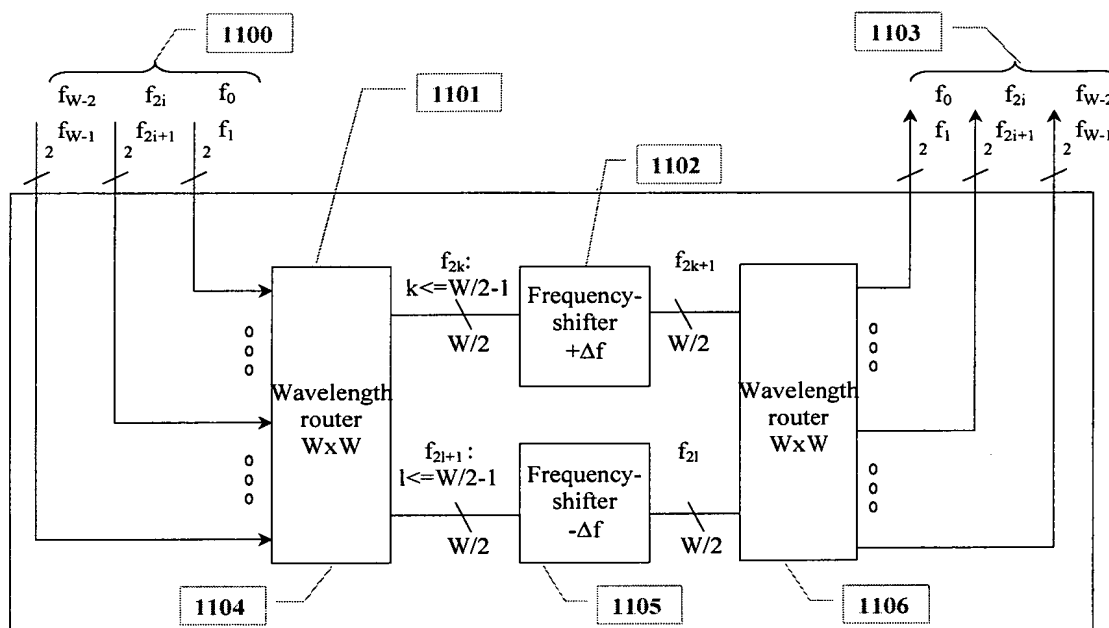


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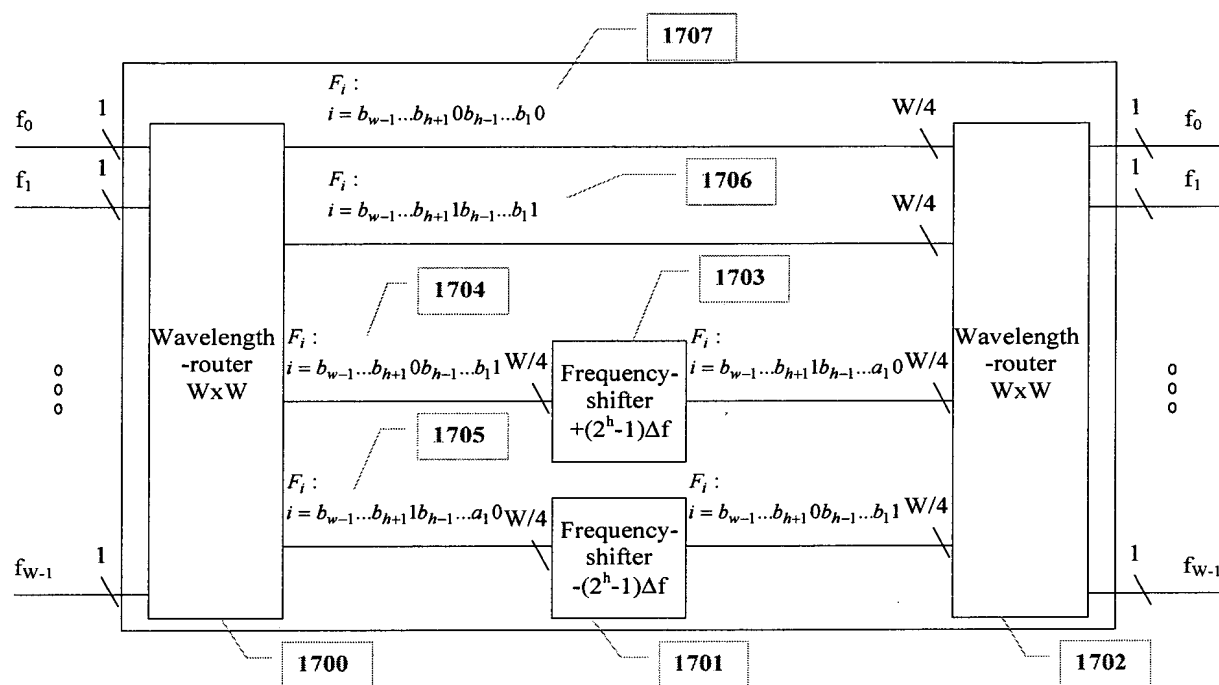


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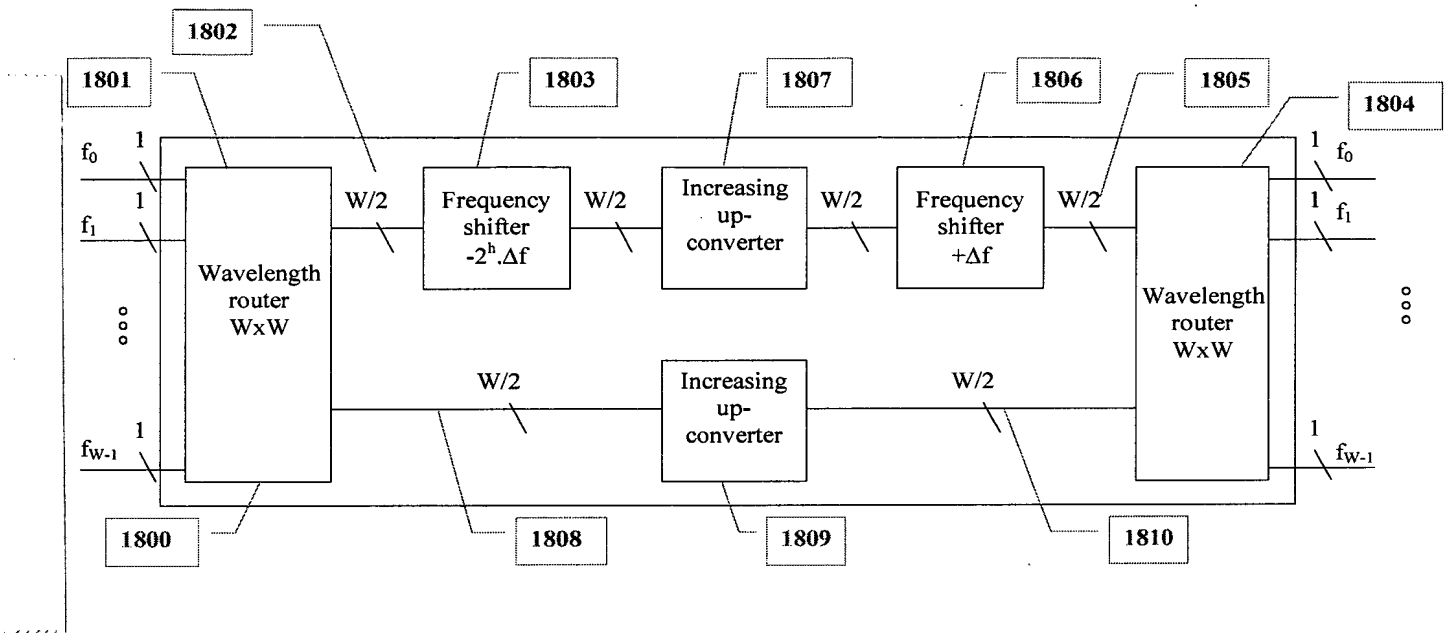


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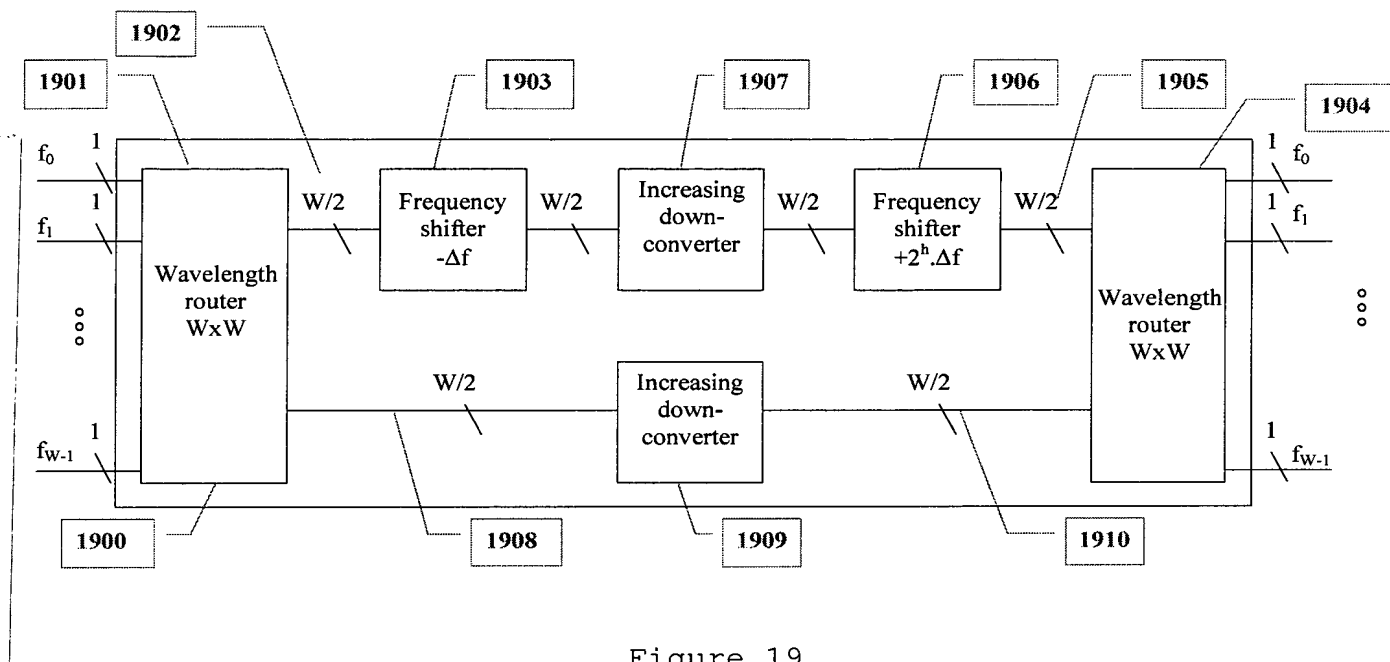


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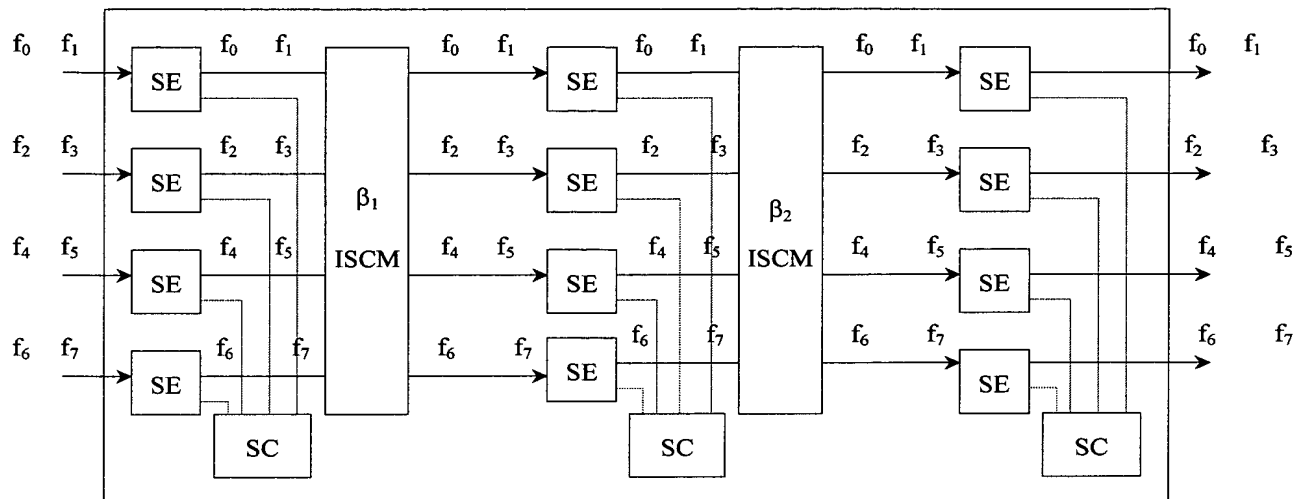


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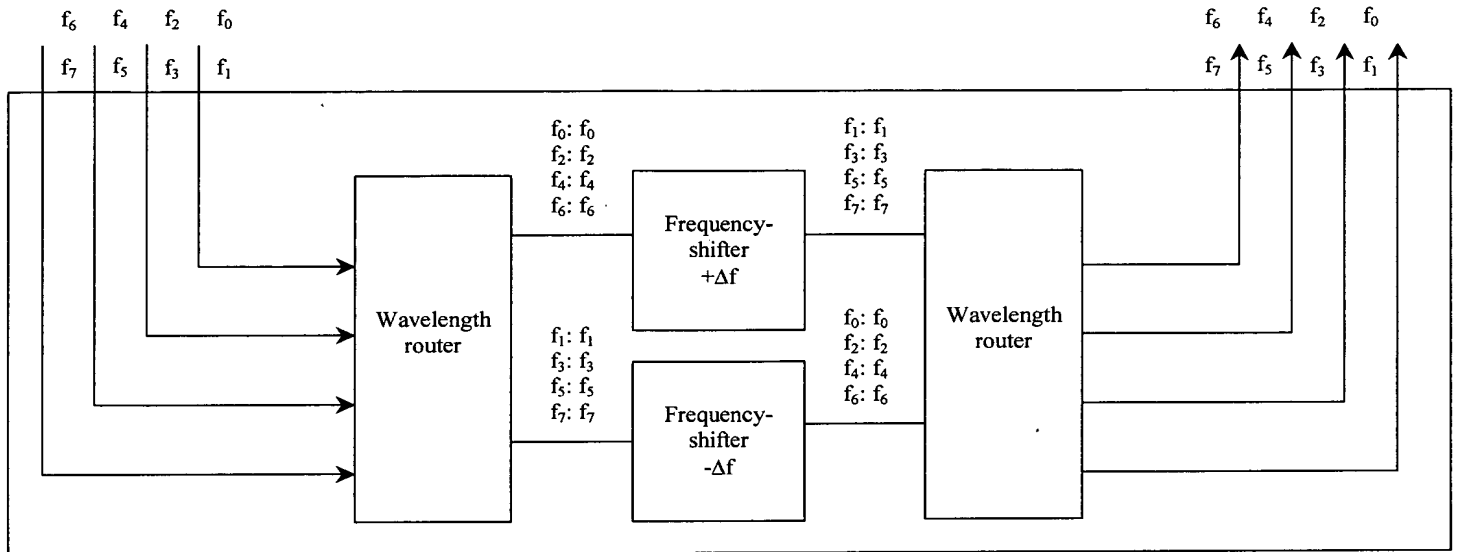


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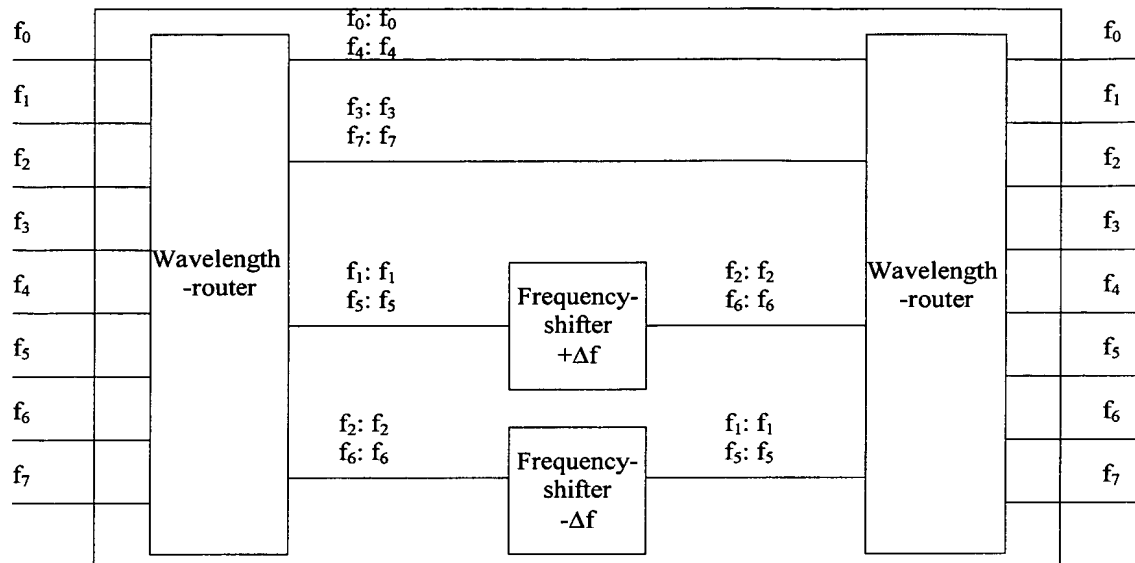


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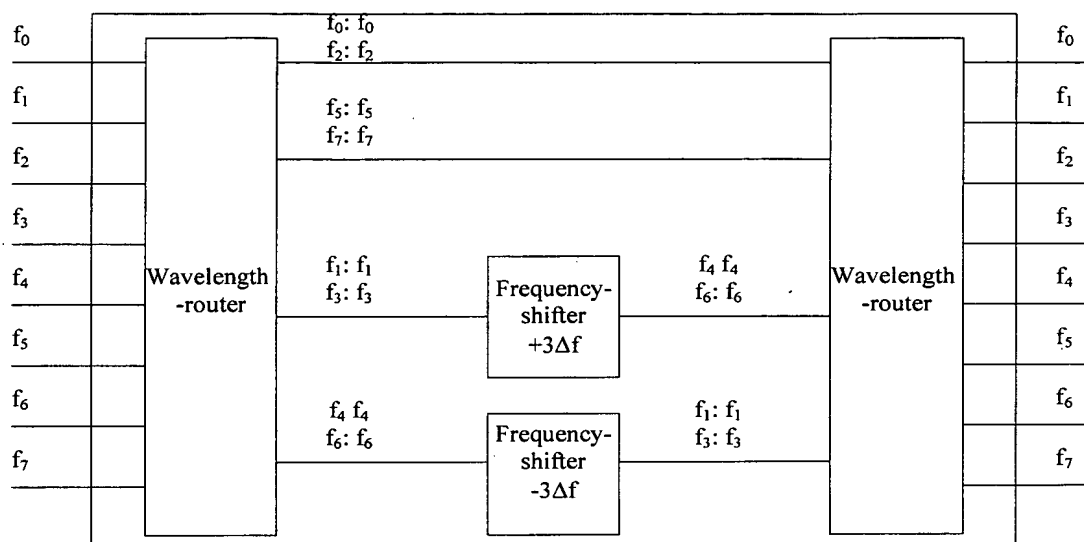


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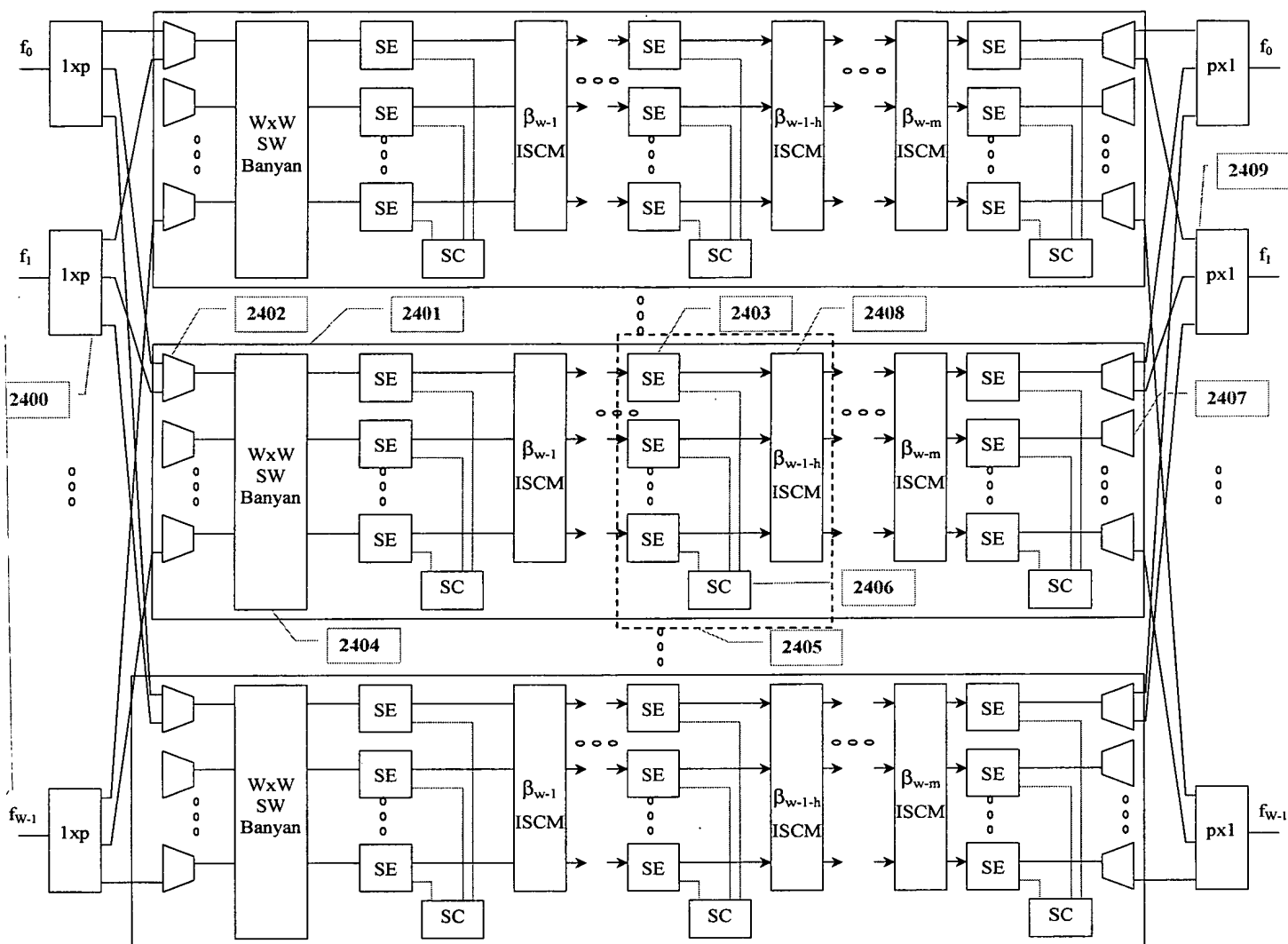


Figure 24

	$P(0)$	$P(h)$ $0 < h < n$	$P(n)$
Omega	$\sigma_{n-1}$	$\sigma_{n-1}$	J
Omega <sup>-1</sup>	J	$\sigma_{n-1}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{n-1}^{-1}$
SW- Banyan	J	$\beta_h$	J
SW- Banyan <sup>-1</sup>	J	$\beta_{n-h}$	J
n-cube	$\sigma_{n-1}$	$\beta_{n-h}$	J
n-cube <sup>-1</sup>	J	$\beta_h$	$\sigma_{n-1}^{-1}$
Baseline	J	$\sigma_{n-h}^{-1}$	J
Baseline -1	J	$\sigma_h$	J

Figure 25

Component	Number	Frequency- shifters
State changer	$\log_2(W)$	2
Butterfly ISCM	$\log_2(W)-1$	2

Figure 26



Self-routing network	Number of frequency-shifters
SW-Banyan	$O(\log_2 W)$
Baseline	$O((\log_2 W)^2)$
n-cube	$O(\log_2 W)$
Omega	$O((\log_2 W)^2)$

Figure 27

Networks	Near-optimal parameter choice	Wavelength-interchanger frequency-shifter complexity	Overall separable cross-connect frequency-shifter complexity
Near-optimal rearrangeably nonblocking	$m = w - 1$ $p = 1$	$4w - 4$	$4F(w - 1)$
Near-optimal strictly-nonblocking	$m = w - 1$ $p = w$	$4w^2 - 4w$	$4F.w(w - 1)$

Figure 28